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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO
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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of Claims 2, 10 and 15 contained in the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2001 in the subject patent application.

This appeal is being taken with respect to Claims 2, 10 and 15.

The applicant is a small entity. The \$160.00 fee for filing this Notice of Appeal should be charged to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

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